



Customer No. 26308

PATENT

3739

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Edwards et al. Attorney Docket No.: 9222.16792-CON
Serial No.: 09/911,874 Examiner: M. Peffley
Filed: 24 July 2001 Group Art Unit: 3739
For: GERD Treatment Apparatus and Method

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
[x] a small entity
[] other than a small entity.



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United State Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed as follows: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: 10 March 2004

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee (Small Entity) | Additional Fee (Large Entity) |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Total Claims 37 CFR 1.16(c)* | 82 | -82 = | 0 | x \$ 9.00 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)** | 2 | -4 = | (2) | x \$ 43.00 | \$0 | \$0 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent claim(s) if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | | \$145.00 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Total Additional Fee | | | | | \$0 | \$0 |

* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

WARNING: "After final rejection or action (S 1.113) amendments may be made cancelling claims or complying with any requirement of form which has been made." 37 CFR S 1.116(a) (emphasis added).

(complete (c) or (d) as applicable)

(c) No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) Total additional fee for claims required \$_____.

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 55.00.

Charge Account No. _____ the sum of \$_____.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

NOTE: *If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum, six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986, (1065 O.G. 31-33).*

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-2360.

AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required charge Account No. 06-2360

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